

All telemarketing calls, charitable solicitation calls, survey calls, and political candidate calls are using a resource I have paid for, and doing so for their purposes and not for mine. Having paid for phone services, it should be my right to have my phone available to call out at any time and to receive calls from selected callers and not be harassed daily by calls I don't want to receive. I see no distinction between a stalker or prank caller making unsolicited annoyance calls and any other entity making annoyance calls that I want to stop. The difference is that for a stalker or prank caller, I have legal recourse to force them to cease and desist while I have no way to stop all calls from a particular political party, their members, and their assigns. When told to place my number on a "Do Not Call List", I am told that they don't have to maintain a "Do Not Call List" as they aren't selling anything or I am asked for additional information like a mailing address (ostensibly so they can fill my mailbox with junk mail) which many will argue is required for their list but nowhere in Title 47 am I required to give this information to them.

If government agencies are not allowed to invade my home or privacy without my permission or court order, why then are commercial and noncommercial organizations allowed this right?

Radio and TV content coming into my house is regulated by the FCC and if I don't agree with their call, I can turn the channel or turn it off - voting with my remote control to not patronize a sponsor's show.

For mail, I have a garbage can next to the mail box that collects multiple trees worth of unread, unopened garbage a year. This is much more of an ecological shame than annoyance. And there are strict laws concerning what may be sent in the mail with regard to mail fraud.

For the internet (which I pay to use), I have to use software (which I also have to pay for) to filter and throw the spam advertising mail being sent. Advertisements that consume bandwidth I paid for and the cached storage of their advertisements on my system and consumption of CPU time are uses of my resources without my consent. The internet, like the phone, is a service I pay to use for my purposes and object to outside parties subverting the service I purchased to serve their purposes.

If these organizations want to market, solicit, or survey; then it has to be done with my express consent if it is using a service or resources that I have paid for.